



Sutton in Craven C.E (V.C) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Sports day July 2021

I know many of you have been asking about Sports Day this year. Having waited to see the latest updates from central government and following discussions with our Local Authority Health and Safety Advisor, we feel that we are not able to accommodate parents at our sports day this year. I am truly sorry.

I know that for some children and families, Sports Day is a highlight of the year. Having missed Sports Day last year, we all had hoped that we could have something a little more normal in 2021. But we also don't want to 'undo' the work that we continue to do to keep everyone in the school community as safe as possible. We have so far only closed one bubble since March last year and we want to preserve the final few weeks of education for your children by not taking any additional risks to jeopardised these final experiences for the children; the leaver's service trips out of school etc. We hope that you will support our decision considering that the numbers reported for the Craven area are 235 per 100,000, the highest in North Yorkshire and well above the national average.

This year due to these reasons, whole school Sports Day event will look very different to previous years. Therefore, we have decided that each bubble will have their very own sports day, where the children will compete with their class mates, participating in a variety of events. The date for this is Wednesday 14th July with Thursday 15th July as a backup if the weather is poor.

The sports events will take place in Sutton Park across the road from school. Please make sure that your child comes to school on sports day in their PE kit, wearing sun cream and with a sunhat and water bottle, if the weather is sunny. The staff team have been busy preparing the children for Sports Day and practising the various events and activities. All the children will take part in races and other field events throughout their time in the park. We will share lots of photos on teams for you to enjoy with your child/ren following the event. We fully endeavour to make this a fun filled event for each child across school.

Race for Life

This is an event, which will be running tomorrow, Wednesday 7th July, unfortunately due to the reasons stated above, parents and carers will not be able to attend this event. The children will complete this event with the staff and children in their bubbles. They will also receive a race for life medal to show that they have participated in this worthwhile event.

With very best wishes,

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Mrs Orla Gibbons

Headteacher

